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The Weekly

Your weekly CPCA newsletter

August 27th, 2025

Dear CPCA Members,

I hope you are all doing well halfway through this week. This week, I attended the **Tulare County Chiefs Executive Workshop**- my home county. Next week, I'll be attending the **Fresno & Madera County Chiefs Association** meeting, another valuable opportunity to connect with law enforcement leaders from across the state and continue building strong partnerships. I'm especially looking forward to sharing more with them about CAPS (California Accreditation for Public Safety) our own statewide accreditation program.

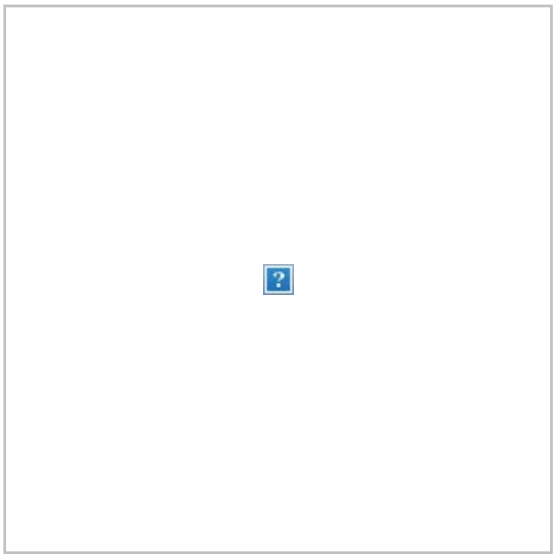
We're also just days away from the **Women Leaders in Law Enforcement (WLLE)** Conference. I hope to seemany of you there, and I'm excited for what promises to be another inspiring and energizing event. With our staff busy supporting WLLE onsite, there will not be a newsletter next week, but we'll be back the following week with updates.

This week and the next will be busy on the legislative front in Sacramento (see updates in the Legislative section of this newsletter) but I hope to see all of you on the **All Chiefs calls** next week for some important updates from Jonathan and how you might be able to help us in some of the final pushes with several bills we have been working on.

Finally, a reminder that registration for the 2026 **Executive Leadership Institute (ELI)** opened this week. This program always fills quickly, so I encourage you to apply early if you're considering it. ELI is a unique opportunity for growth, connection, and preparing the next generation of leaders in our profession.

Thank you for your continued engagement and for the important work you do every day in service to your communities.

President Jason Salazar



Tell Me Something Good

Your weekly dose of good news

Did you know there's still time to submit an article to CPCA's soon-to-launch ***Member Voices*** blog?

This blog will provide a public, year-round platform for members to contribute original articles on various aspects of leadership & policing. Learn more here!

Legislative Updates

Several significant bills remain in play as we move into the final weeks of session. We are

expecting amendments on:

- SB 322 (Geolocation Data – Sen. Becker)
- SB 274 (ALPR – Sen. Wiener)
- SB 627 (Use of Force – Sen. Bradford)
- SB 570 (Family Interrogation – Sen. Skinner)

Meanwhile, SB 1231 (Diversion – Sen. Durazo) remains active, and CPCA is collaborating with partners on a press conference next week. CPCA also continues to support SB 509 (Transnational Suppression – Sen. Grove), with implementation details to be developed in future sessions.

The gubernatorial race is continuing to take shape, with several new names emerging. CPCA will host candidate interviews at our upcoming September and December Board… Read More

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Professional Development

Have you checked out this year's course lineup yet?

Seats are filling quickly, and we don't want you to miss out. Our **Discipline** course and **Police Chief & City Manager** course are already at capacity, and the January **Executive Assistants** course has just two seats left. Several other courses are already halfway full.

If there's a course you've been ey … Read More

Committee Activity

Our **Affiliate Subcommittee** met Monday, and the **Legislative Committee** meets tomorrow. The Affiliate Subcommittee had a lively discussion about outreach strategies and debunking common misconceptions prospective members may have.

For example, did you … Read More

Member Recognition

Appointments and Retirements

- Fresno County Sheriff's Office Assistant Sheriff **Greg Gularte**, was appointed Interim Chief of the Fowler Police Department when Chief Michael Reid was promoted to City Manager
- Oakdale Police Department Interim Chief **Jason Grogan** was appointed permanent Chief on August 4, 2025
- Watsonville Police Department Chief **Jorge Zamora** is retiring effective August 30,

2025; Captain **David Rodriguez** will serve as Interim Chief
- Wasco Police Department Chief **Charlie Fivecoat** is retiring effective August 31, 2025; Assistant Chief **Alecio Mora** will become Chief

New Members

We are excited to welcome our newest Associate member:

- Captain **Stephen Sharpe**, Montebello Police Department

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